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## ***Indonesia – Earthquake***

Fact Sheet #10, Fiscal Year (FY) 2006

June 8, 2006

*NOTE: The last fact sheet was dated June 7, 2006.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- According to the Research and Technical Development Agency for Volcanology (BBPTK) in Yogyakarta, on the evening of June 7 and the morning of June 8, pyroclastic lava flowed up to 4.5 km from the dome of Mt. Merapi, approximately half of a kilometer further than previous reports. As of June 8, volcanologists confirmed that the most recent volcanic activity is not considered to be a big eruption.
- On June 8, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) conducted another field visit to Mt. Merapi and reported that the situation remains calm and local residents continue to work their fields, many traveling to the evacuation centers only at night. According to the USAID/DART, to date, 6,000 people have been evacuated from villages near Mt. Merapi, not 11,000 as previously reported.
- The USAID/DART has requested a volcanologist from the Volcano Disaster Assistance Program (VDAP) to go to Yogyakarta to monitor Mt. Merapi. A VDAP team was on the ground monitoring activity at Mt. Merapi in May 2006.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Dead	5,865	GOI SATKORLAK <sup>1</sup> – June 7
Injured	37,921	GOI SATKORLAK– June 7
Homes Damaged or Destroyed	398,548	GOI SATKORLAK– June 7

**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Provided for the Indonesia Earthquake ..... \$1,961,314**

**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Pledged for the Indonesia Earthquake ..... \$5,000,000**

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

#### *Health*

- Infections in victims with earthquake-related wounds, complicated by tetanus, are on the rise in the earthquake-affected areas. On June 7, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported 14 cases of tetanus, including 2 deaths. As of June 8, GOI provincial health authorities are dispatching 30 mobile teams to locate potential tetanus cases and refer patients for treatment. Priority tetanus immunizations have been provided to volunteers clearing rubble from the affected areas.
- Two additional USAID/OFDA-funded emergency health kits arrived in Yogyakarta on June 8, and are scheduled to be consigned to International Medical Corps (IMC). Each kit serves the medical needs of 10,000 people for 3 months.

#### *Shelter*

- The World Bank-GOI damage and loss assessment for the May 27 earthquake will be presented to the international community on June 9. According to the USAID/DART, this assessment will be considered the official and definitive statement on earthquake-related damages and losses.

#### *Humanitarian Coordination*

- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has established a coordination center in Yogyakarta. While this coordination center is not an official Humanitarian Information Center (HIC), the center has developed several information products and services, including a list of standardized place codes (p-codes), meeting schedules, contact lists, baseline data by village, maps, and a humanitarian relief activities database.

#### *Numbers Affected*

- On June 7, the GOI's official source for earthquake-related figures, SATKORLAK, reported 5,865 people dead and 37,921 people injured. In addition, SATKORLAK reported that the earthquake damaged or destroyed a total of 398,548 homes, including 83,683 homes collapsed, 129,123 homes heavily damaged, and 185,742 homes with minor damage.

<sup>1</sup> Government of Indonesia (GOI) Provincial Coordinating Body for Disaster Management (SATKORLAK)

**U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE***USAID Assistance*

- As of June 2, USAID/OFDA has pledged \$5 million for earthquake response activities. To date, emergency assistance provided by USAID totals more than \$1.9 million, including emergency health and shelter activities, airlifts and distribution of relief commodities, and support for humanitarian coordination efforts.
- On June 7, USAID/OFDA provided \$150,000 to WHO for emergency health activities to strengthen disease surveillance and the early warning system in earthquake-affected areas.
- On June 2, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for mobile health services and transport of patients to the U.S. military field hospital in Bantul District for treatment.
- On June 2, USAID/OFDA provided \$75,000 to OCHA for humanitarian coordination activities.
- Through 3 airlifts, USAID/OFDA has provided 8 emergency medical kits, 150 rolls of plastic sheeting, 10,200 ten-liter water containers, and 5,004 hygiene kits. The value of these relief supplies, including transport, is \$361,682.
- USAID/OFDA provided \$1 million to support relief activities through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Emergency Appeal on May 28.
- On May 27, USAID/OFDA provided \$130,000 through an existing agreement with IMC to support the deployment of a 65-person emergency medical team from Indonesian NGO Ambulan 118.
- On May 27, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe declared a disaster due to the impact of the earthquake. The same day, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through IFRC to support the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) relief operations to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake.

*Department of Defense (DOD) Assistance*

- Personnel from the Marine Fleet Surgical Company continue to operate the field hospital in Bantul District. As of June 7, the field hospital had treated a total of 1,037 patients. The focus has shifted from the field hospital to mobile medical teams delivering medical supplies to remote areas. As of June 8, DOD reports that the approximate expenditures for earthquake relief are nearly \$3 million.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
IFRC/PMI	Shelter and health	Affected areas	\$100,000
IMC/Ambulan 118	Emergency medical response	Affected areas	\$130,000
IFRC	Shelter and health	Affected areas	\$1,000,000
IOM	Logistical support	Affected areas	\$50,000
OCHA	Humanitarian coordination	Affected areas	\$75,000
WHO	Health	Affected areas	\$150,000
Various	Emergency relief supplies and transport	Affected areas	\$361,682
	USAID/DART administrative costs		\$94,632
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2006</b>			<b>\$1,961,314</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 8, 2006.

**PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake response efforts in Indonesia can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)